Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 13 May 2024 until 23:59 on Tuesday 14 May 2024

Forecast Issued on Monday 13 May 2024 at 02:36 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent of low cloud at first on Monday. High for changeable weather to continue into the coming week. Low for northward extent of rain on Tuesday.

Headline for Monday 13 May 2024: Misty start, otherwise dry and bright

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 13 May 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability					
20%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Monday 13 May 2024

Weather: A misty start with low cloud. This will lift and break to through the morning to leave a dry day with some sunny intervals.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%, best chance this afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud down to 200 to 500 metres at first. This lifting and breaking through the morning with summits mostly clear by afternoon, some patchy cloud around 800 metres this afternoon. Still remaining rather hazy.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	28/35 SE	23/30 SE	24/33 SE	20/28 S	21/29 SE	25/33 SE	27/34 SE
900	21/25 SE	17/22 SE	19/25 SE	17/22 S	17/23 SE	24/29 SE	22/27 SE
600	8/10 S	8/12 SE	11/17 SE	10/16 S	11/16 SE	11/16 SE	9/13 SE
300	1/3 NE	4/10 S	6/13 SE	8/15 S	7/13 SE	5/12 SE	5/11 SE
Glen	2/8 S	2/7 E	5/14 SE	5/14 S	5/12 SE	2/10 SE	2/9 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	6/1	8/3	10/6	10/7	8/4	7/2	6/1
900	10/7	11/8	13/9	14/10	12/9	10/7	10/6
600	11/9	13/12	16/13	16/14	15/13	12/11	12/10
300	12/12	16/16	20/19	20/19	18/17	15/14	14/13
Glen	12/12	17/17	20/19	21/20	19/18	16/16	14/14
Freezing Level*	2400m	2400m	2300m	2200m	2400m	2300m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note brisk summit winds.

Forecast for Tuesday 14 May 2024
Weather: Most of the day will be dry but rain may spread to the south of the area later in the afternoon, with the chance of some light and patchy rain elsewhere in the evening. Strong summit winds.

Maximum wind: Easterly 25 mph, but nearer 45 mph across the Cairngorm Plateau

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in areas of cloud down to 400 to 700 metres across Rannoch Moor at first, as well as the more eastern Cairngorms. This lifting and breaking by late morning. Otherwise only small amounts of summit cloud.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 13 rising to 16 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 11 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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